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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY OSLO

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 066012

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETEL, ITU, UR US

SUBJECT: USSR HF INTERFERENCE.

REFS: MOSCOW 3058; STATE 50965; GENEVA A-72.

1. MATTER OF SOVIET HF PULSE INTERFERENCE IS NOT A DEAD ISSUE.
2. ALTHOUGH WE APPRECIATE CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN REFTTEL FROM MOSCOW AND OSLO, AND DEPT AND USDEL SUBSEQUENTLY TOOK THESE INTO ACCOUNT IN FINAL ACTION ON PROTOCOL, INITIAL POSITION TAKEN BY USDEL AT WARC MOBILE WAS APPROPRIATE IN THE CONTEXT IN WHICH ISSUE WAS RAISED. THE ISSUE AS SURFACED BY THE NORWEGIAN DEL WAS 1) MULTI-SERVICE IN NATURE, AND 2) EVEN IF RELATED TO ONLY THE AERONAUTICAL  
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MOBILE SERVICE, BEYOND THE COMPETENCE OF THE WARC TO RESOLVE. WE HAVE ALWAYS OPPOSED THE INTRODUCTION OF EXTRANEIOUS MATTERS IN ITU RADIO CONFERENCES.

3. PROPER PLACE IN ITU FOR TREATMENT OF SUCH MATTERS IS THE INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY REGISTRATION BOARD. AS WILL BE NOTED IN THE IFRB'S REPORT WHICH IS ANNEXED TO

GENEVA A-72, THE U.S. HAS FILED COMPLAINT, AND THE IFRB  
CONCLUDES THAT THE SOVIET OPERATION SHOULD CEASE UNTIL

STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO REMOVE THE POTENTIAL FOR  
HARMFUL INTERFERENCE. HOWEVER, SINCE FINDINGS OF THE  
IFRB HAVE NO FORCE OF LAW, FURTHER DIPLOMATIC ACTION MAY  
BE REQUIRED IF SOVIETS ARE NOT RESPONSIVE. (IT IS  
POSSIBLE THAT POSTS HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED GENEVA A-72.) VANCE

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